

IN THIS COUNTRY, THE NATIONAL PROSPERITY PRESERVATION ACT HAS LONG BEEN IN EFFECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ITS CITIZENS REALIZE AND REMINISCER THE VALUE OF LIFE.



UNLESS FACED BY DEATH, THE VALUE OF LIFE CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD...

MIND-CAPSULES STUFFED INTO THE SYRINGES WILL CAUSE ONE PERSON OUT OF A THOUSAND TO DIE, AT A PRE-DETERMINED TIME, BETWEEN THE AGE OF 18 AND 24.



EACH CHILD IS INOCULATED WITH A "NATIONAL CITIZENS VACCINATION" UPON ENROLLMENT IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.



2:00

HOWEVER, THEIR ADVANCED NOTICE OF DEATH - THE PIGAIL, WILL ONLY BE DELIVERED INTO THEIR HANDS A BARE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THEIR DEATH.

THERE IS NO TIME TO THINK - ONE MUST ACT FAST.



EVEN WHEN IN DESPAIR, THINKING "WHY ME..." TIME STILL FLOWS.

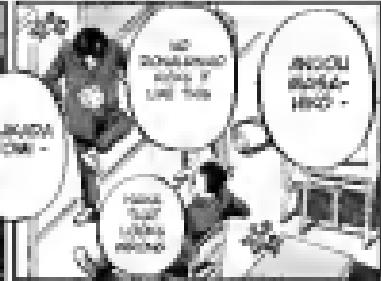
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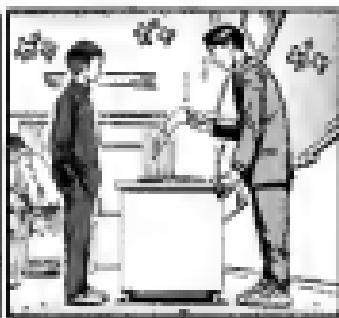


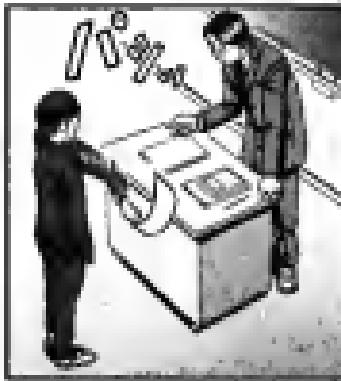


ERR... I'M  
HANDING  
BACK YOUR  
MIDTERMS  
NOW.

WHEN I CALL  
YOUR NAME,  
PLEASE COME  
UP TO GET  
YOUR TEST  
PAPER.













EVERYONE  
GOES  
THROUGH A  
STAGE LIKE  
THAT.



THERE'S NO  
WAY WELL  
THAN OUT  
ARRY BACK  
WITH THIS  
KIND OF  
MENTALITY.



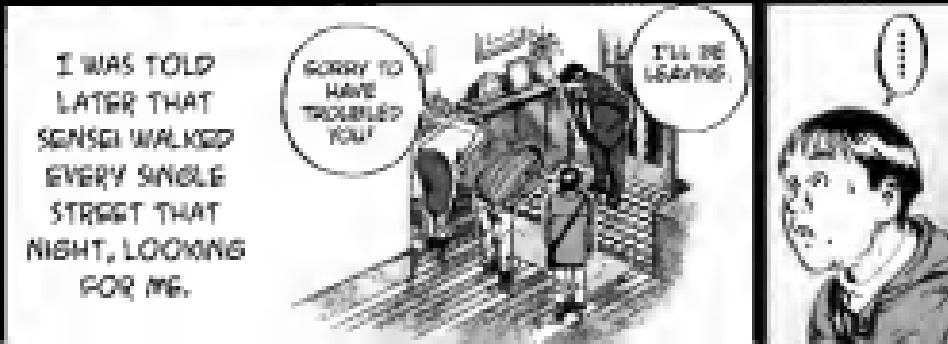
BUT STILL, WE  
HAVE NO IDEA  
WHAT WE REALLY  
WANT TO DO OR  
WHAT WE REALLY  
WANT TO  
ACHIEVE.

WE'RE IN THIS  
DEMENTED  
TRANSITION  
BETWEEN HIGH  
SCHOOL AND  
COLLEGE SCHOOL  
MENTALITY...



WHERE IN  
THE  
WORLD  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN!?

SOU  
ICHI!



I'M SO SORRY!

YOU WEREN'T INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER INCIDENTS, SO THAT'S GOOD... HMM.

I SUPPOSE HOW MANY WE FUCKED WITH ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE RIGHT NOW, DON'T BOTHER IT; LITTLE BY LITTLE, YOU'LL GET TO A SOLUTION.

EVERYONE HAS JUST THE LEISURE ONCE IN A WHILE TO GO AWAY FROM THEIR DAILY ROUTINE.

YOU'RE INNOCENT... HMM.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

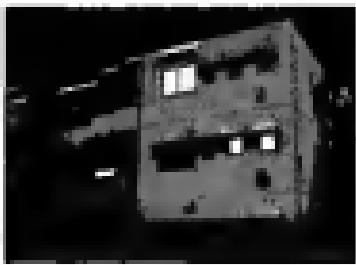


SAKAMOU-  
SENSEI, TODAY, HAVE  
I BECOME A WARM-  
HEARTED TEACHER  
JUST LIKE YOU -

"YOUNG  
INNOCENT" ...  
THOSE WORDS  
SAVED ME.



IT'S  
COOL.  
ISN'T  
IT?



THE  
TURD'S  
DAMN  
ANNYING.

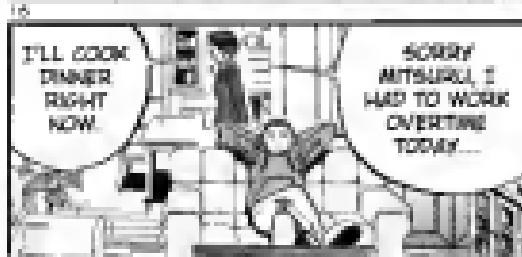




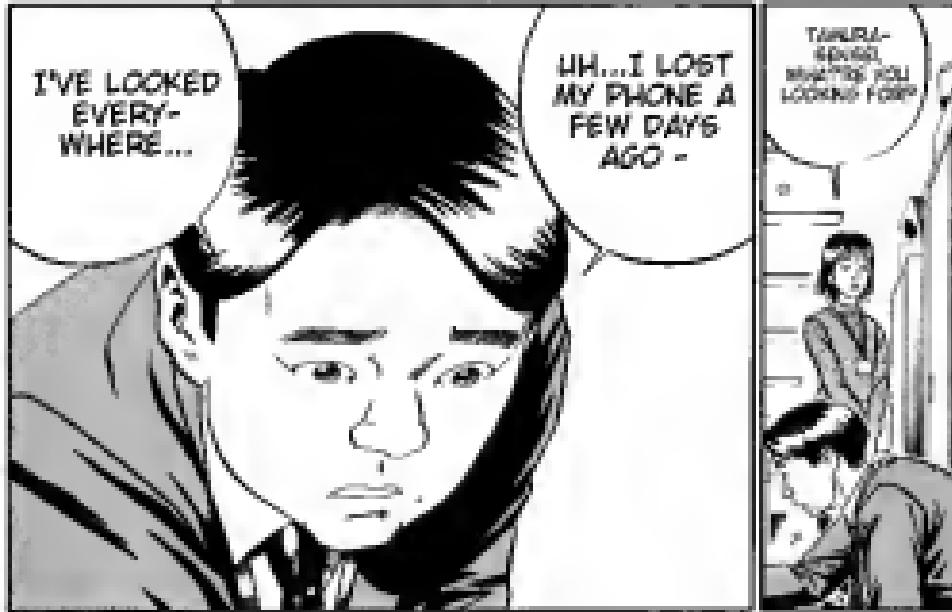
I FUCKING HATE HYPOCRITES LIKE HIM.

AND HE KEEPS SAYING SOME "CHILDREN ARE INNOCENT" BULLSHIT -





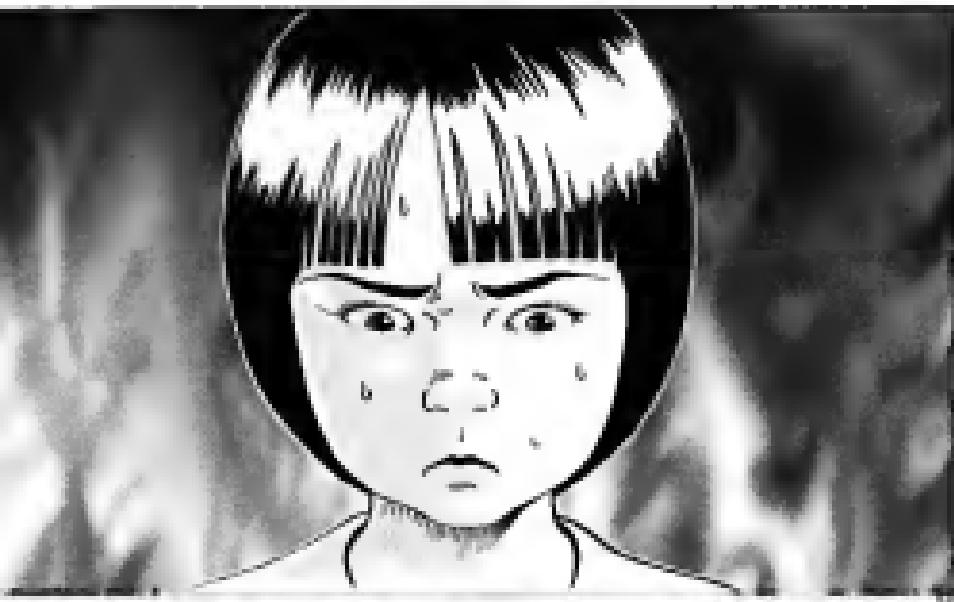








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DON'T TELL  
ME  
SOMEONE  
TOOK MY  
PHONE,  
AND...IS

MY  
CELLPHONE'S  
BEEN MISSING  
THE LAST FEW  
DAYS -

CELL-  
PHONE...?

NOT  
HERE  
EITHER.





I HAD  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH THIS  
PREGNANCY  
BUSINESS...!!

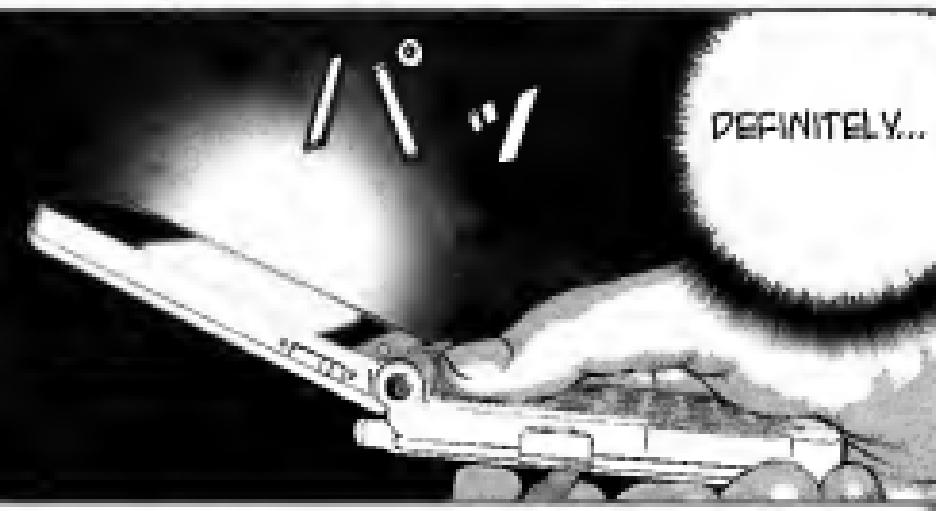
WAIT A SECOND,  
MAYBE I'M THINKING  
TOO MUCH INTO IT...  
THERE SHOULDN'T BE  
ANYTHING IN MY  
PHONE...



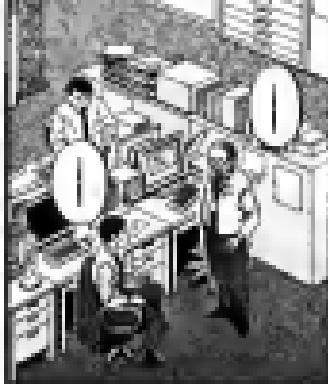
24  
I REALLY  
AM  
INNOCENT  
HERE!!

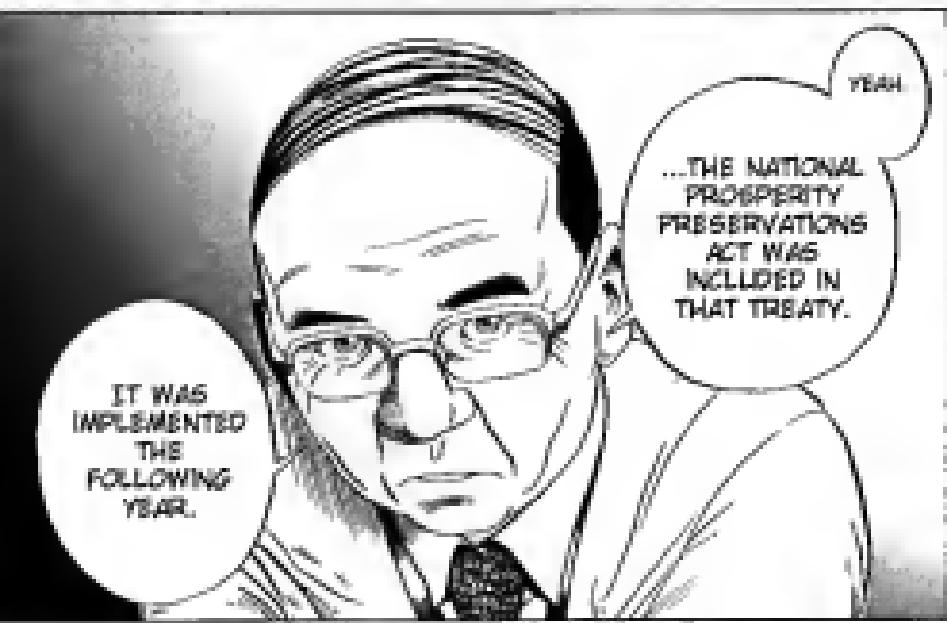
THAT'S RIGHT, I  
JUST HAVE TO  
SHOW THEM...











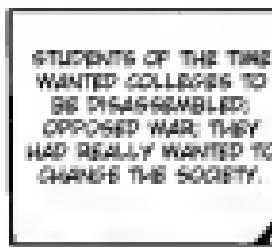


THAT MOVEMENT  
WAS CALLED "THE  
STRUGGLE OF  
SAFETY  
IMPLEMENTATION."



IN THE END, AN  
AMENDMENT  
WAS PASSED  
BY FORCE, AND  
THE NPPA WAS  
CONTINUED.

BUT, AT THAT  
TIME, THE  
FIRST  
DEATHS  
OF THE  
VACCINATION  
WAS ONLY 14.



STUDENTS OF THE TIME  
WANTED COLLEGE TO  
BE DISASSEMBLED  
OPPOSED WAR. THEY  
HAD REALLY WANTED TO  
CHANGE THE SOCIETY.

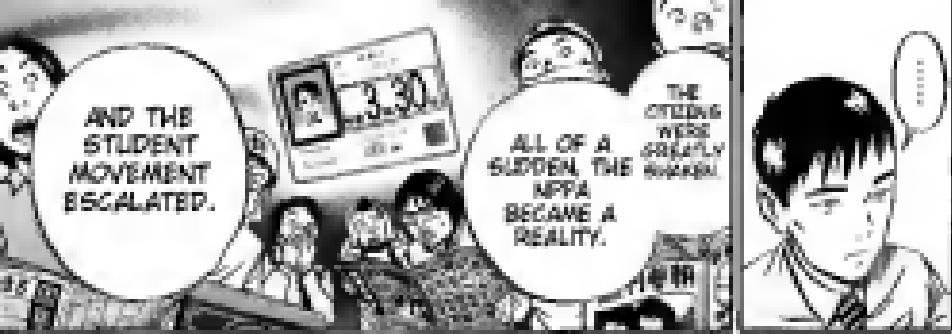
YET, ANOTHER 8 YEARS LATER...

A STUDENT  
MOVEMENT  
BEGUN, CENTRED  
AROUND THE  
"SENRYOUDOU"  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATION

IN THE  
HEAT OF  
THE  
MOVEMENT...



THE FIRST  
DEATHS BY  
THE NPPA  
OCCURRED.







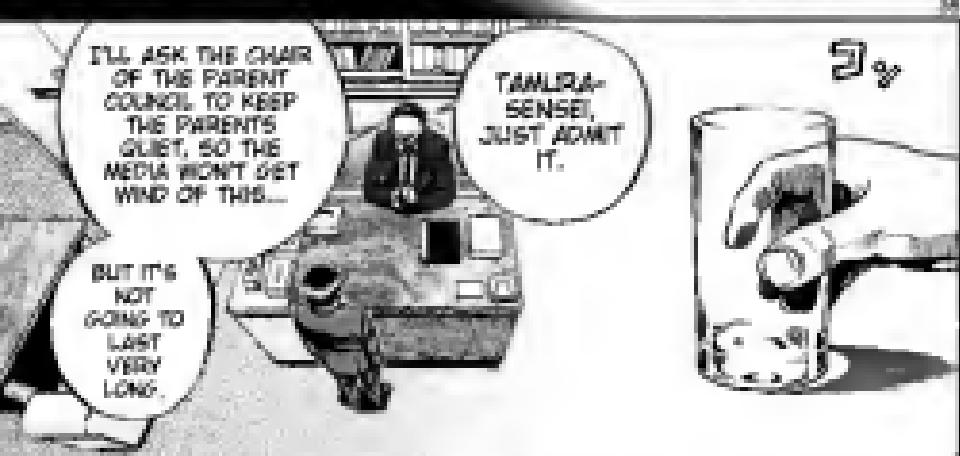
IT'S JUST THAT  
THEY NOW HIDE  
THEIR EXPLOSIVE  
ENERGY IN THEIR  
HEART AWAY FROM  
THE ADULTS.

I'VE HAD FIRST-  
HAND EXPERIENCES  
WITH THE PERVERT  
EDUCATION OF  
TODAY'S YOUNG  
ADULTS.

THEY DON'T DIVE HOT-  
HEADED INTO  
ANYTHING, AND THEY  
DON'T GET  
DISAPPOINTED...? I  
DON'T THINK SO.











I DIDN'T DO  
IT! I'M  
INNOCENT  
...!!

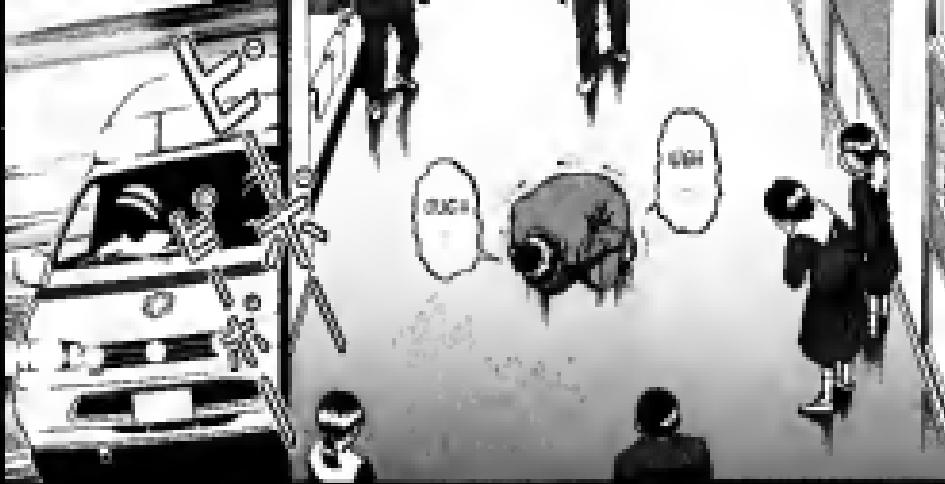
NO,  
PLEASE  
BELIEVE  
ME...















TAMURA  
SOUICHI-  
SAN.

I'M HERE  
TO DELIVER  
YOUR  
IKIGAMI.

COUNTDOWN TO TIME  
OF DEATH, 23H 59MIN  
REMAINING



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WE WANT TO  
SHOW YOU  
PERIODIC  
IN JUNE TO  
RELEASE  
ANOTHER  
CHAPTER!

EVERY PEG  
CAN  
POSSIBLY...  
NO...

...BUT...  
SOMETHING AS  
BIG THAT  
MUST HAVE  
STARTED...

TO GET ABOUT  
QUITE A FEW...

BUT IF YOU  
KNOW, THEY'LL  
PROBABLY  
RELEASE A  
LOT FASTER!



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Act 2

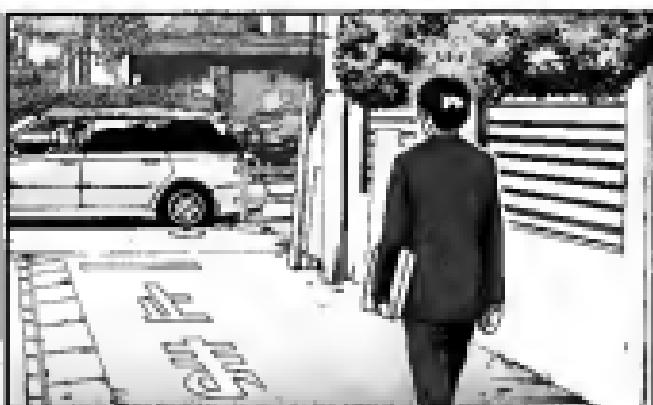
COUNTDOWN TO TIME OF  
DEATH, 23H SECTION RECORDING



THAT'S...  
YOU, ISN'T IT?

I'M LOOKING  
FOR A TABERI  
SOLICH-GAN,  
24 YEARS OLD,  
AT NEVILKA  
AREA 6-13-22,  
MUSASHIGAWA  
DISTRICT...

THAT'S  
ME...  
YEAH.





KUBO-  
SENSEI...

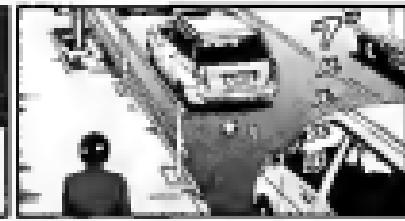




HER  
LOVER...?

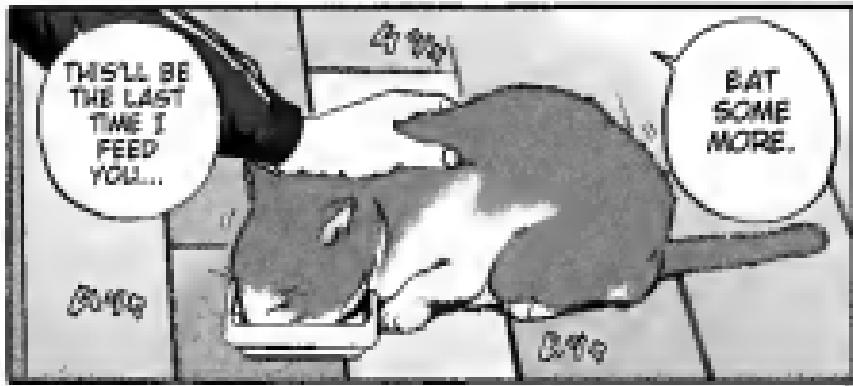


MHN,  
WHY DID  
I HIRE  
MYSELF?

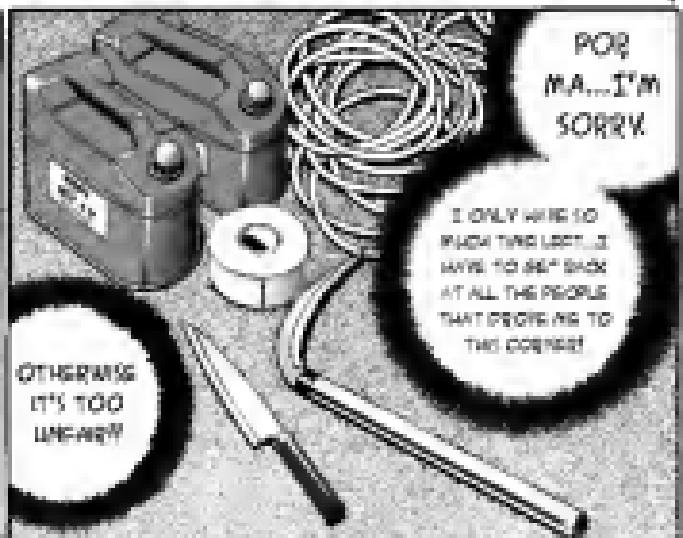
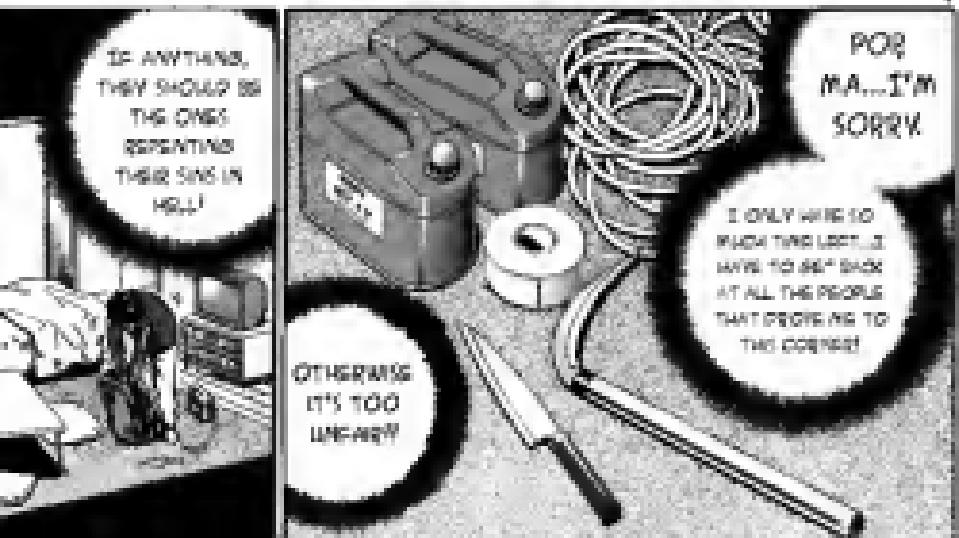
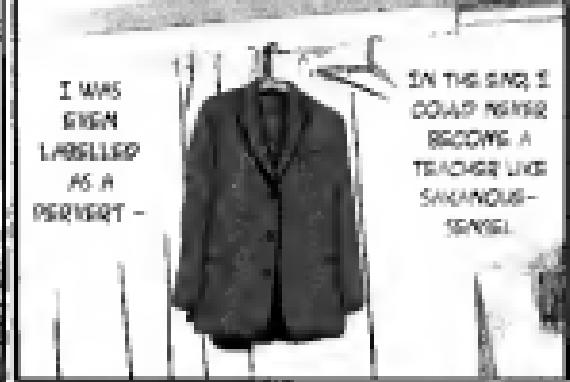


SHE HAS THE DAY  
OFF... SHE HAS A  
BOYFRIEND, OF  
COURSE THEY'LL  
GO ON A DATE.





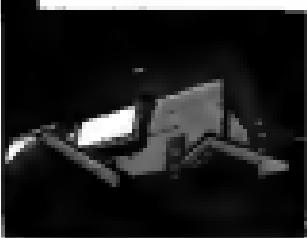








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I DON'T  
HAVE A  
FUTURE  
TO SPEAK  
OF.



IKIGAMI  
...



O-O!  
WHAT'RE  
YOU DOIN'?



AND LET  
THE  
WORLD  
KNOW MY  
ANGER.

I'M  
GOING TO  
BURN  
YOU TO  
DEATH.

I QUESTION  
THAT TO  
THE WHOLE  
WORLD.

ARE IN  
CHARGE OF  
AN INSTITUTION  
OF  
EDUCATION.  
HOW CAN  
THIS BE  
SUSTAIN-

PEOPLE LIKE  
YOU, WHO DON'T  
KNOW AND DON'T  
BOTHER WITH  
THE FEELINGS OF  
THE STUDENTS  
OR THE  
TEACHERS.



PLEASE... I  
APOLOGIZE...

D-  
DON'T  
DO IT!

P-PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME...!!



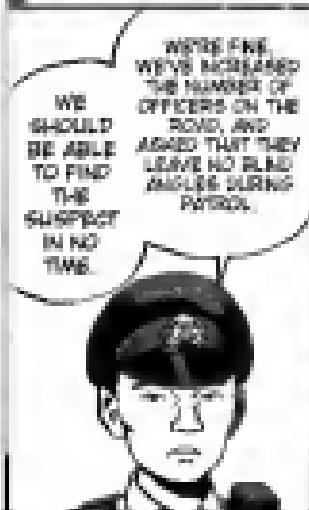


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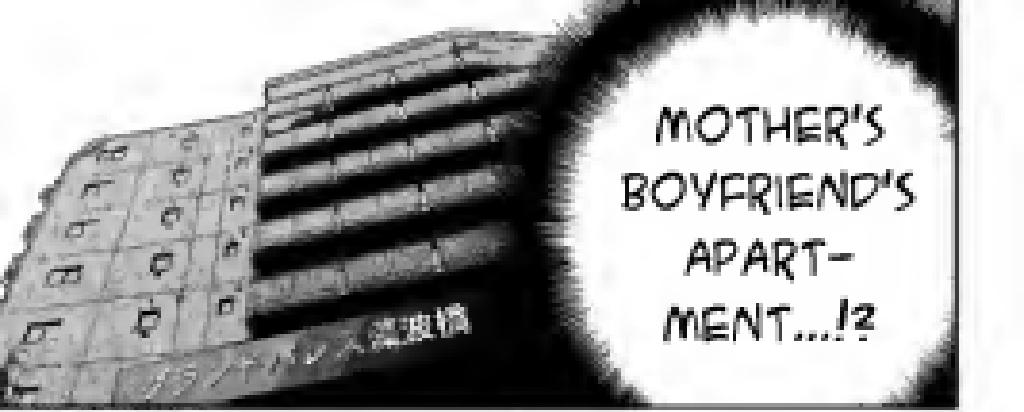






IS SHE  
SCREWING  
AROUND  
EVEN  
NOW...!?



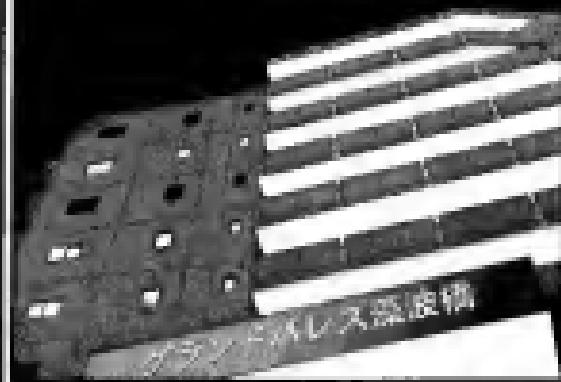


# MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND'S APART- MENT...!2





D-DON'T TELL  
ME HE WENT  
TO GET  
MOTHER -





I'M  
MITSURU-  
KUN'S  
SCHOOL-  
TEACHER.

MY  
NAME IS  
TAMURA.

COUNTDOWN TO TIME  
OF DEATH, 11H 59MIN  
REMAINING



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SHOW YOU  
PERIODIC  
IN JUNE TO  
RELEASE  
ANOTHER  
CHAPTER!



WE'RE NOT  
SAYING  
POSSIBLY...  
BUT...

WE... WE  
DON'T AS  
HOW THEY  
ARE GOING  
TO GET...



TO GET ABOUT  
ONCE A WEEK.



BUT IF YOU  
DO, THEY'LL  
PROBABLY  
RELEASE A  
LOT FASTER!

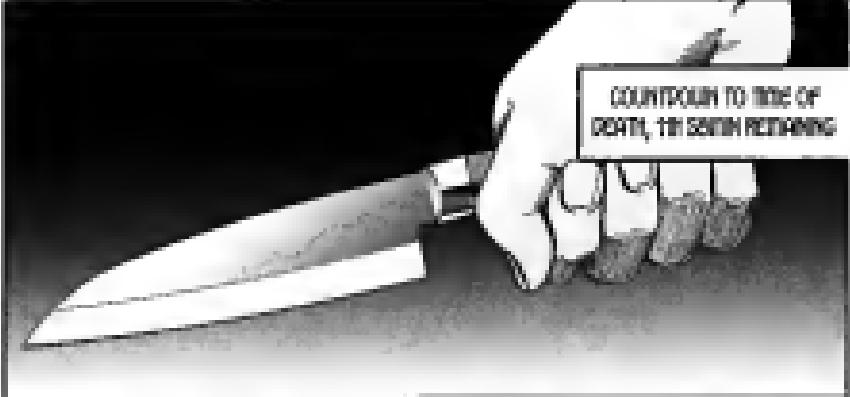


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Act 3



COUNTDOWN TO TIME OF  
DEATH, 10 SECONDS REMAINING







**Must  
pay!!**





Stop  
right  
there!

Mr.  
MITS-  
URU

GET THE  
FUCK  
AWAY...  
FROM MY  
MOTHER...

S-  
STOP.

YOU  
POOR  
CHILD.

YON-  
EDA  
...

BUT  
YOU  
ARE  
INNOCENT.



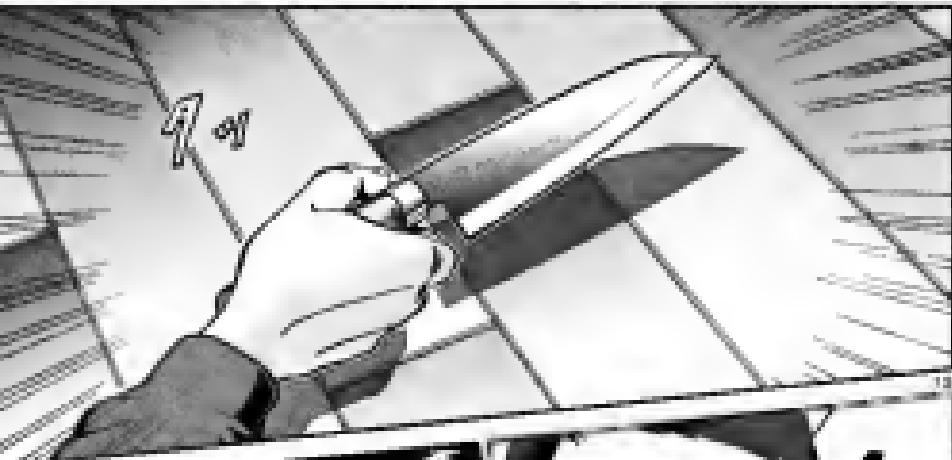
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You  
know  
it  
too!!

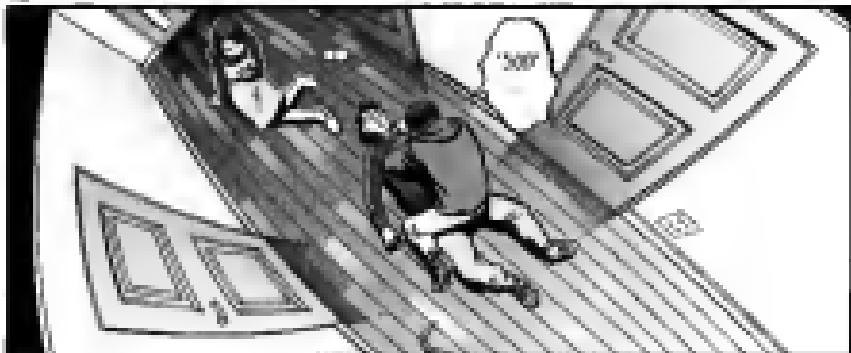
The  
only  
one at  
fault is  
me!!



**Tell me  
to be  
sorry!**

Come  
on,  
say it!

...Tell  
me what  
I did was  
wrong!



**Everyone  
knows  
I'm the  
bad  
kid....!!**

**What the  
hell! How  
come no-  
one ever  
scolds  
me!!**



**Then tell me  
what I  
SHOULD do!  
So I WON'T be  
such a  
miscreant!!**

**NO-ONE  
EVEN  
WANTS TO  
TALK TO  
ME?**

**AM I  
THAT  
MUCH OF  
A MIS-  
CREANT?**



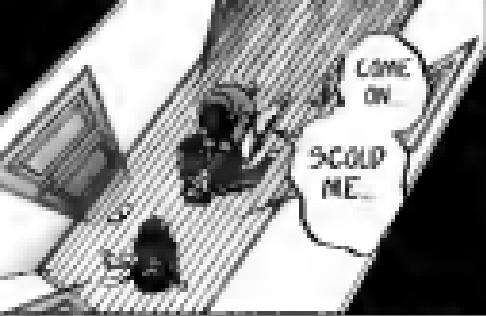
**Tell me  
off!!**

**Come  
on...don't  
act as if I  
don't  
exist...!!**

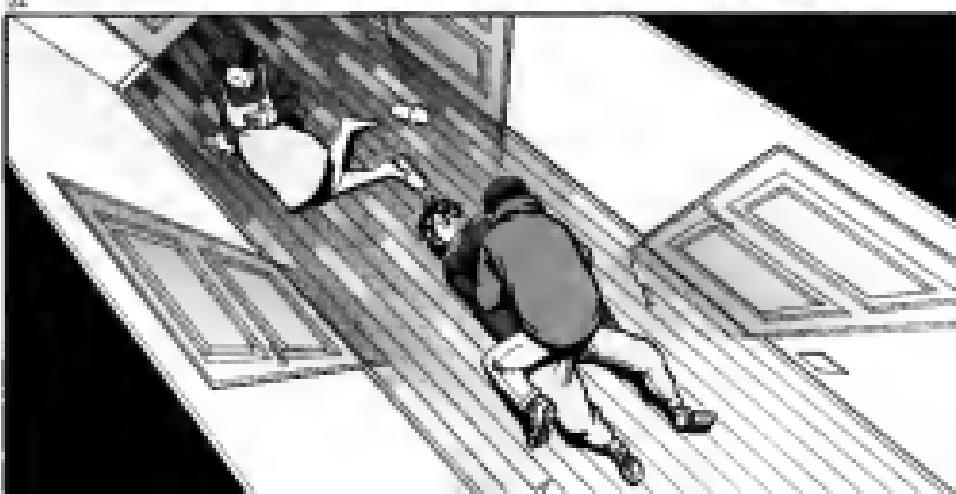


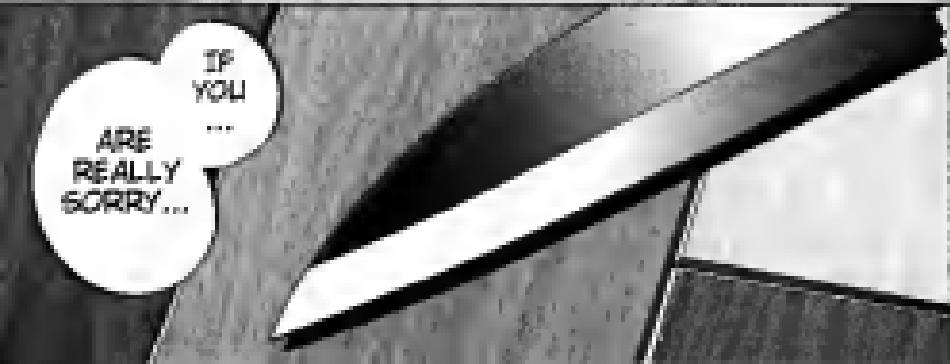


Don't  
just  
leave me  
with  
myself  
!!









THEN YOU  
ARE STILL  
INNOCENT.



WHEN TANMURA STEPPED INTO HIS CELL, HE WENT STRAIGHT INTO THE BED CLOTHES. HE DIED IN HIS SLEEP.

TANMURA SOUTSU, WHO WAS DETAINED BY THE POLICE, DIED IN CUSTODY AT 10AM THE SECOND DAY, AT HIS SCHEDULED TIME OF DEATH.

AND TANIJURA'S INNOCENCE WAS RESTORED.



THEREAFTER, YONEDA MITSURU CONFERRED TO THE POLICE THAT HE FRAMED TANIJURA IN THE PEEPING INCIDENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, YONEDA'S MOTHER, WHO SURFERVED A SIMILAR CASE, DID NOT FILE ANY COMPLAINTS AGAINST TANIJURA'S FAMILY.



INCIDENTALLY, THE SURVIVING FAMILY OF TANIJURA'S WAS RULED ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE LOSSES SUFFERED BY PRINCIPAL KAWASHIMA AND HIS WIFE.

IS THAT SO?

IN SHORT, HE WAS AUTOCRATIC TO THE POINT THAT TEACHERS AND STAFF AVOID HIM.

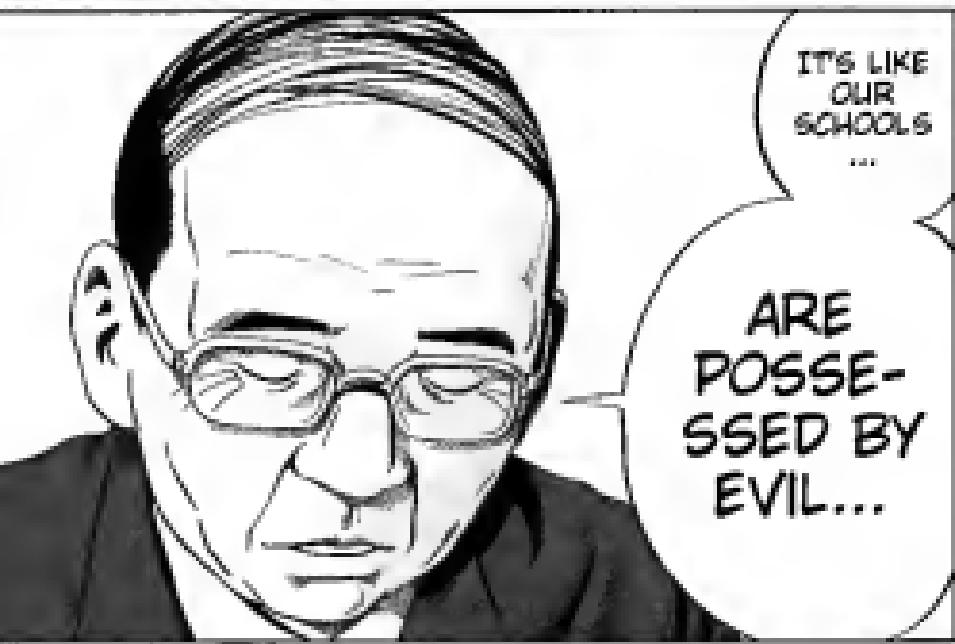
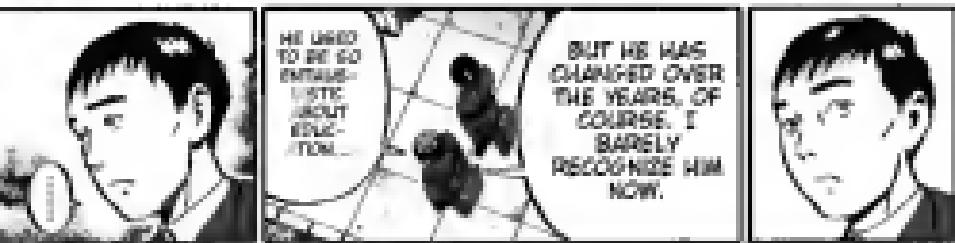
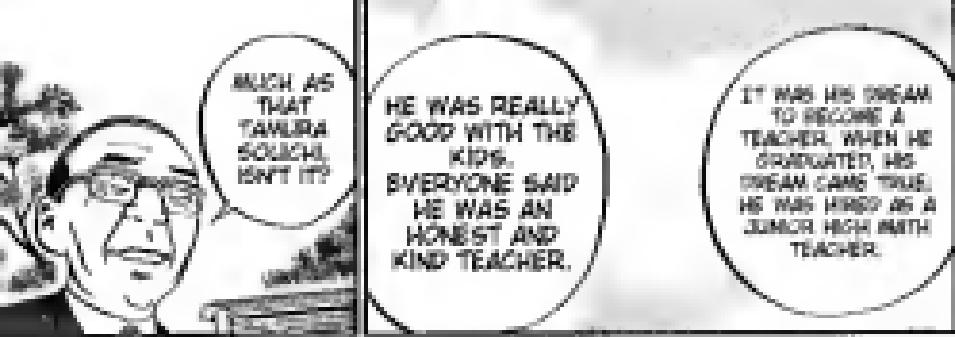
THAT KAWASHIMA... SEEMS LIKE HE IS A DISREPUTABLE PRINCIPAL FROM THE START.

JISHI-KAC-HOU

R- REALLY?

YEAH.

FUJIWATOKUN... TRUTH IS, THAT KAWASHIMA - WAS A CLASSMATE OF MINE IN COLLEGE.





GOOD  
MORN-  
ING.





PERHAPS THAT'S  
WHY I'VE BEEN  
HESITANT TO  
SEEING MYSELF  
GAIN HAPPINESS.

THE SURVIVING FAMILY HAS TO  
COPE WITH MUCH SADNESS -  
THAT'S WHY WE, WHO DELIVER  
THE NEWS OF THEIR DEATH BY  
NATIONAL PROSPERITY, MUST  
REMEMBER THIS SADNESS AT  
ALL TIMES.

BUT WHEN I TURN  
AROUND, IT'S LIKE  
I'M DEVOTED  
MYSELF TO THIS  
JOB, JUST LIKE  
THAT ENTHUSIASTIC  
TEACHER.

THROM...  
NOROBY  
REALLY POURS  
THEIR HEART  
OUT OVER THEIR  
LUDS  
PHRASES

A  
LOTTER,  
HMM...  
SAYING  
ONE  
FOR  
SAYING.  
TOO

AND HERE I  
THOUGHT I'VE  
ALWAYS HATED  
THIS LINE OF  
WORK -

WELL, SINCE THAT INCIDENT WITH TAMURA-SENSEI, HE HASN'T STARTED ANY TROUBLE.

LOOKS LIKE MITSURU-KUN HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY REFLECTING ON HIS BEHAVIOR.

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HALF A YEAR LATER

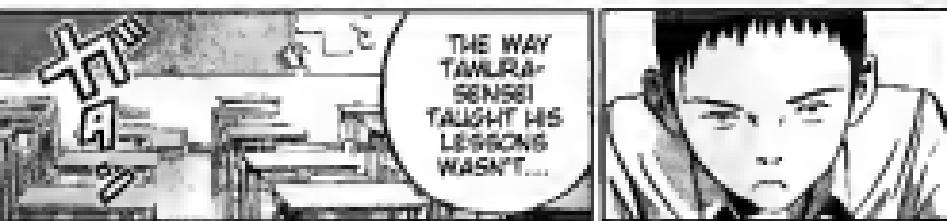


BUT, AS BEFORE, HE STILL REPORTS AT HIS TEACHER'S IN CLASS. HE ALSO FREQUENTLY FORGETS TO BRING HIS HOMEWORK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.



END







HIS  
CLASSES  
WERE  
THE BEST.

BUT ONCE WE GROW UP  
AND LOOK BACK, MORE  
THAN A HANDFUL OF US  
WILL REALIZE THAT OUR  
STARTING POINTS IN LIFE  
WERE PRECISELY THAT  
PLACE WE CALL SCHOOL.

WHAT WE LEARN  
IN SCHOOL IS  
MUCH, MUCH LESS  
THAN WHAT WE  
END UP LEARNING  
IN REAL LIFE.



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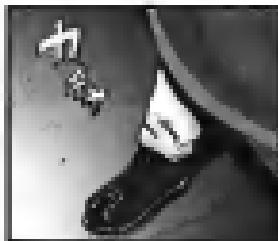
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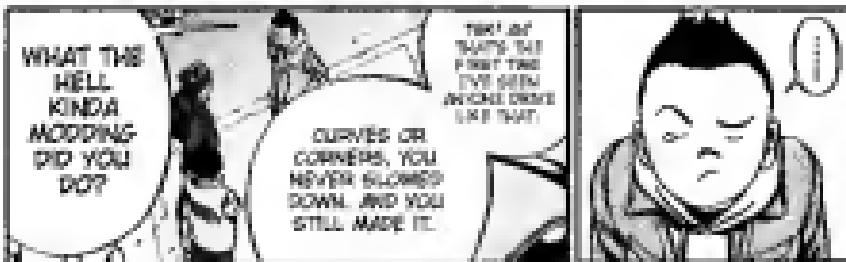


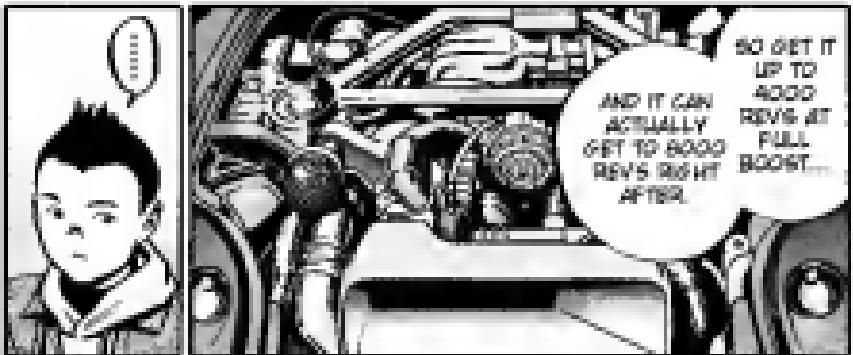


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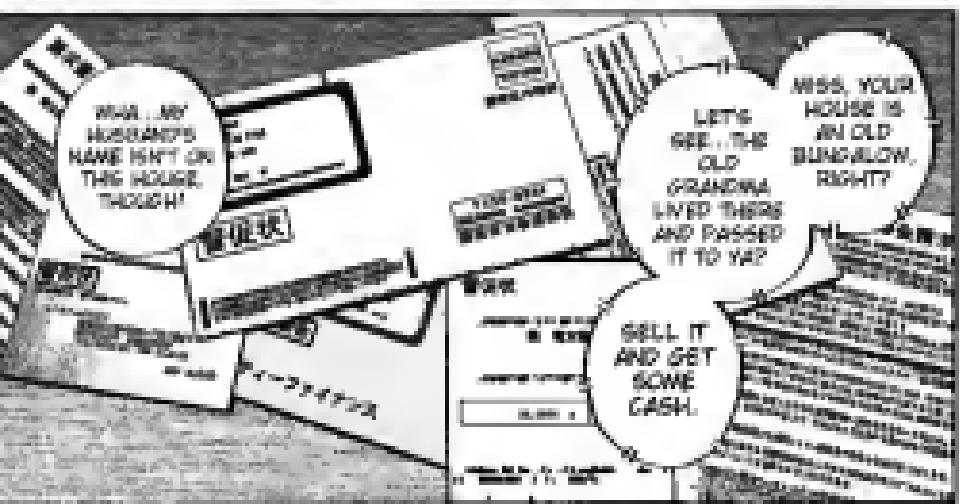


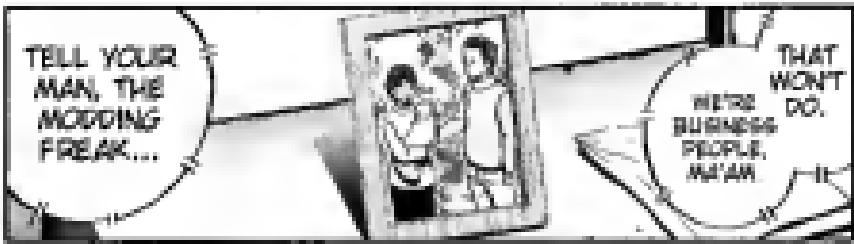


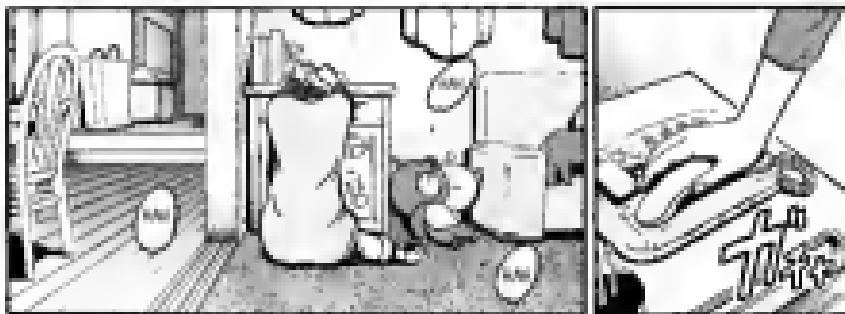
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STREET  
MAGAZINE I  
THOUGHT  
DESCRIBING  
SOUNDS  
MORE  
COOL.



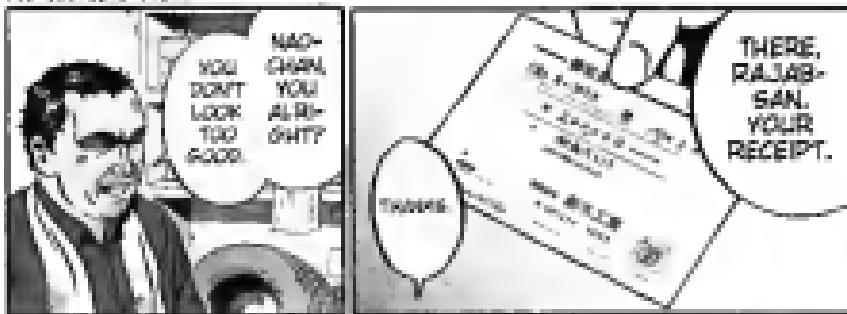
THAT'S A  
SECRET,  
MY MAN.











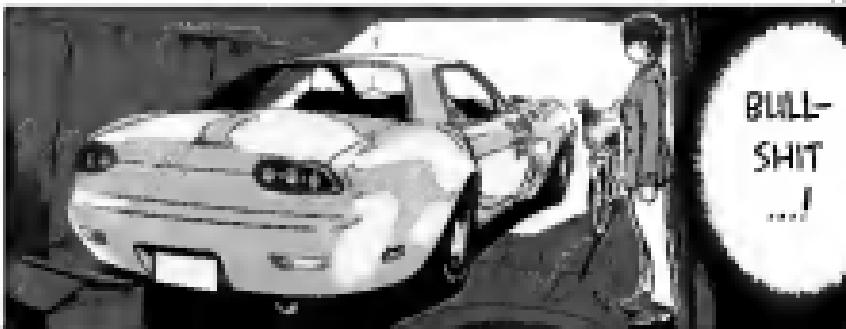
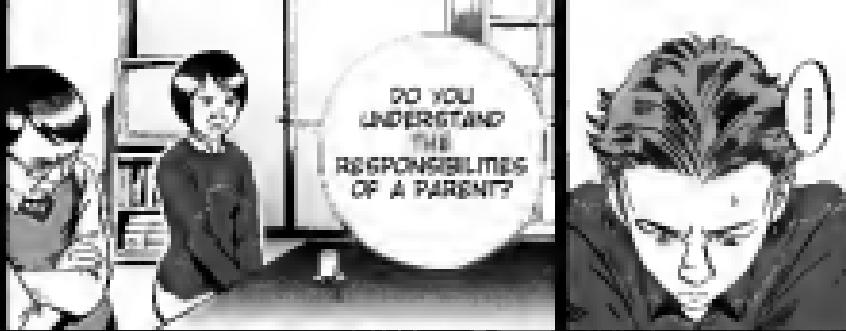


























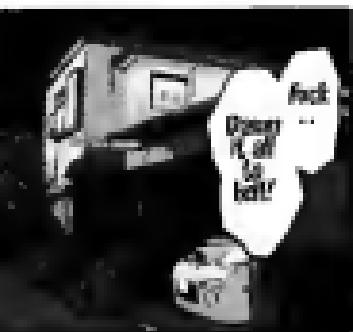
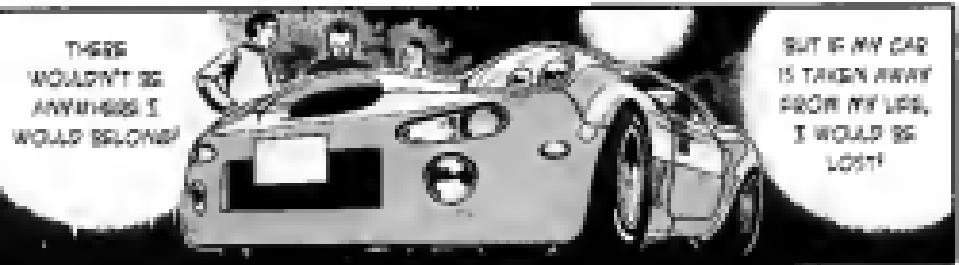
WE DON'T  
HAVE A  
SAFETY  
SEAT FOR  
HER.

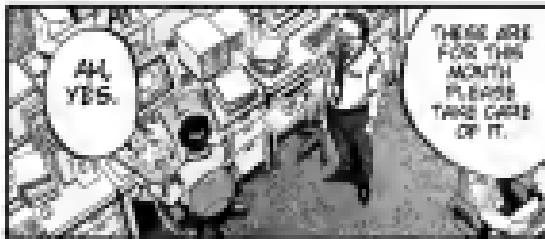


IT'S MY CAR. IT'S THE  
ONLY THING THAT CAN  
SHUT OUT REALITY FOR  
ME...

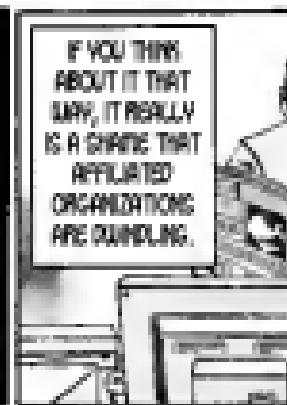
THAT'S RIGHT,  
MY CAR IS MY  
LIFE.

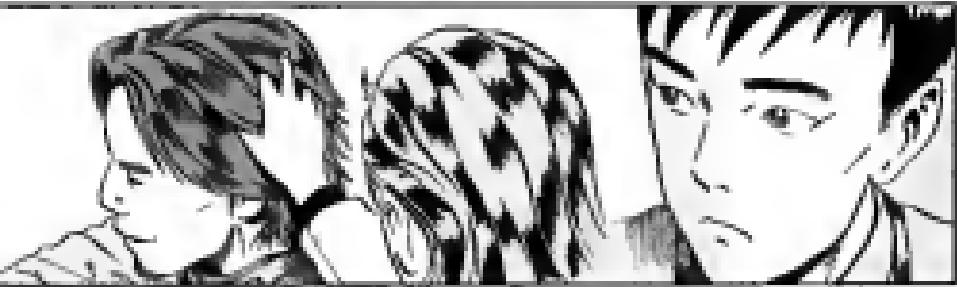


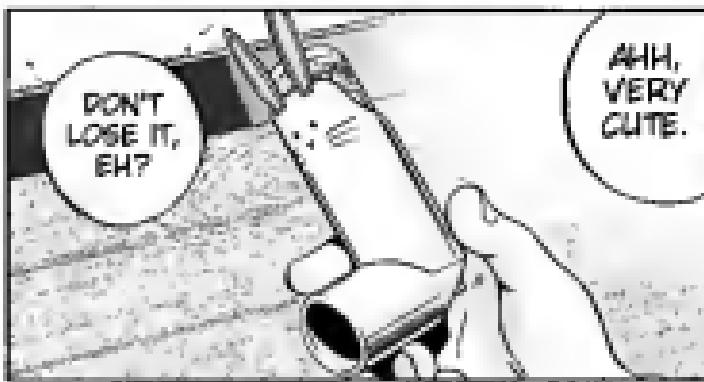


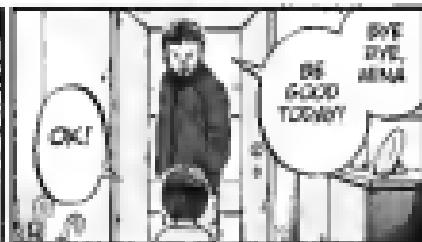




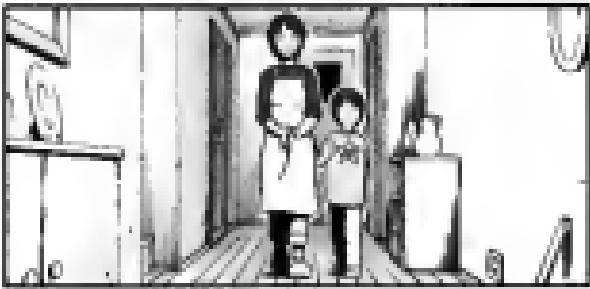
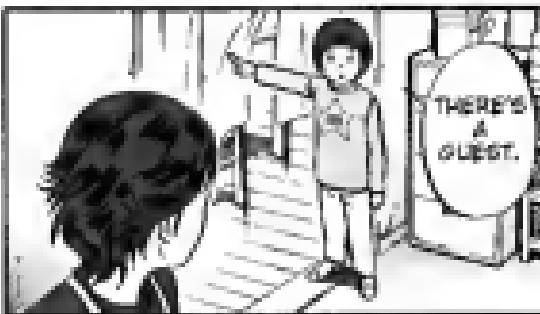




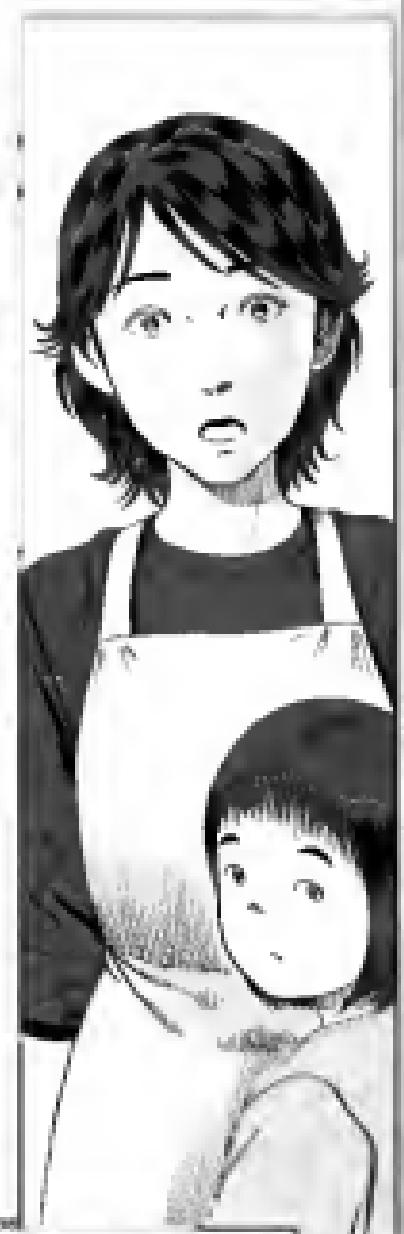








I'M HERE  
TO  
DELIVER  
YOUR  
IKIGAMI.



COUNTDOWN TO TIME  
OF DEATH, 23H 58MIN  
REMAINING



尚子



IF YOU THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
THIS REAL  
CAN ONLY END  
ONE WAY.....  
BAD!

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WE WANT TO  
SHOW YOU  
PERIODIC  
IN JUNE TO  
RELEASE  
ANOTHER  
CHAPTER!

EVERY PEG  
CAN  
POSSIBLY...  
NO...

...BUT...  
SOMEDAY AS  
HOW THEY  
MIGHT HAVE  
STARTED...

TO GET ABOUT  
ONCE A WEEK.

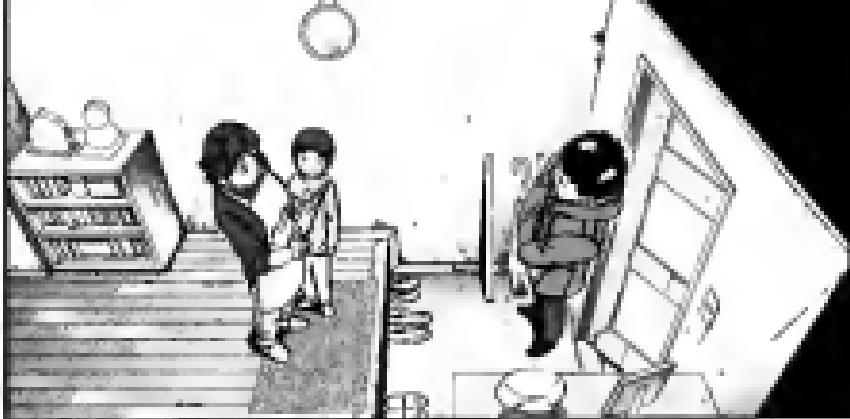
BUT IF YOU  
DOH, THEY'LL  
PROBABLY  
RELEASE A  
LOT FASTER!



Episode 8

SOMEWHERE SAFE

Act 2





THE 211TH BEGINNING





THEN SHE  
SAID,  
"THANK YOU  
FOR  
EVERYTHING  
YOU'VE  
DONE..."

IT'S SO  
YEAH  
SUDEN, SO I  
ASKED HER  
WHY...SHE  
DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING.



I'LL  
CALL  
HER,  
THOUGH.



DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN  
BETWEEN  
YOU TWO?



QUIT HER  
JOB?



OH IT'S SO RAINING



MY MIND IS  
BLANK, AND I  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT I'M  
GOING TO  
DO...



IT'S BEEN 15  
HOURS AND  
I'M STILL  
SHAKING...

SHE'S  
STILL  
LITTLE...



IT'S GOING  
TO BE  
A LOT TO  
MANAGE



I HAVE TO  
STAY WITH  
HER...



HER LIFE WILL  
END UP BEING  
SO MESSED  
UP...



CAN I LEAVE HER WITH  
THAT FLOPPY COCK  
WHAT'S THAT-DEP IN  
DEP?

SHUT UP!  
I'LL  
THINK OF  
SOMETHING!



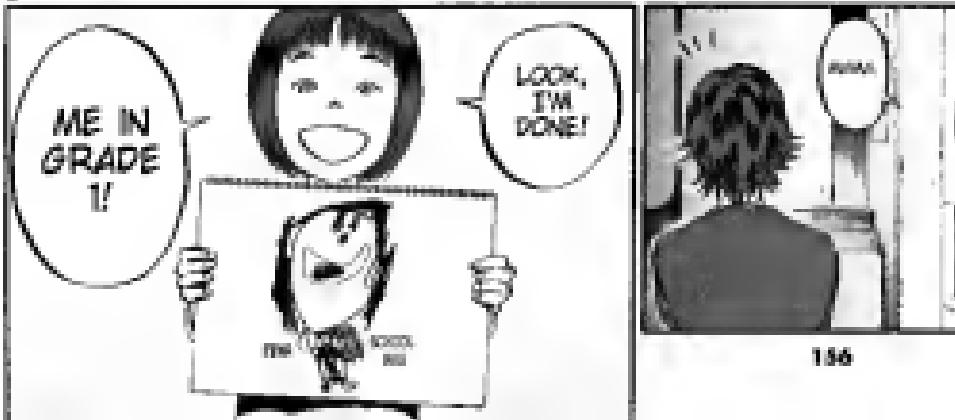
GET AN  
ABOR-  
TION.

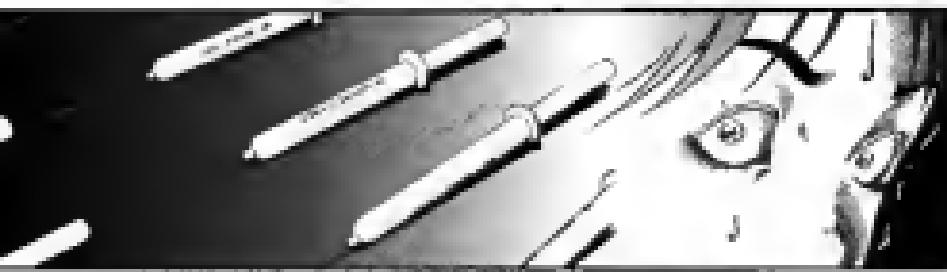
IF I'D KNOWN  
THIS WOULD  
HAPPEN, I  
WOULDN'T  
LISTENED TO MY  
PARENTS!!





THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO NOW--







WOW

I  
ABSOLUTELY  
WON'T HAVE  
IT!!

NO! I  
WON'T LET  
HER TAKE IT!

BUT LOOK  
AT HER!

AM 8:00

EVEN IF THE  
CHANCES  
ARE 1 IN A  
1000...

MINA WILL  
RECEIVE AN  
IKISAMI...  
AND SUFFER  
JUST LIKE  
ME--

BAD THINGS  
NEVER  
COME  
ALONE.

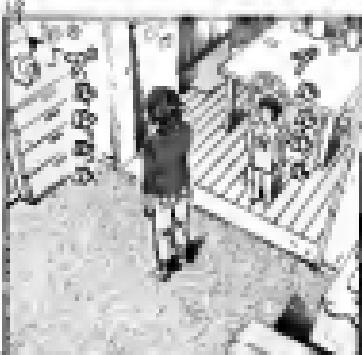
MINA  
DOES  
"SOUP  
MINA  
BEFORE  
GETTING  
UP."  
POPS,  
HAD  
MINA  
BEFORE  
COMING  
BLOW?"  
NOT GIVE  
IF  
THREE  
HOURS  
THREE  
LATE  
THAT IN  
ENOUGH



I'M  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
HER WITH  
ME.



IF THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS...

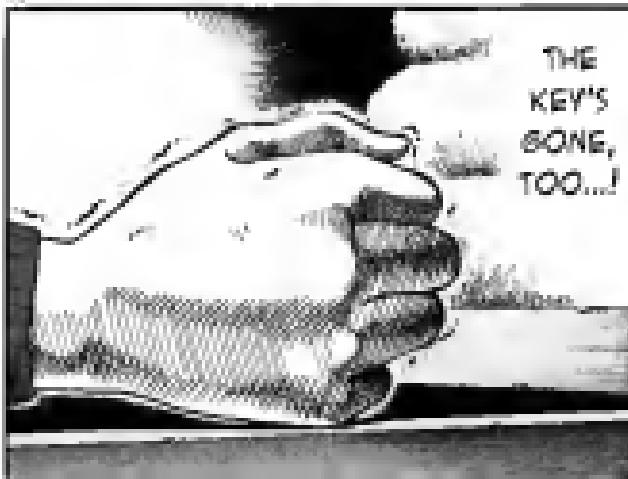
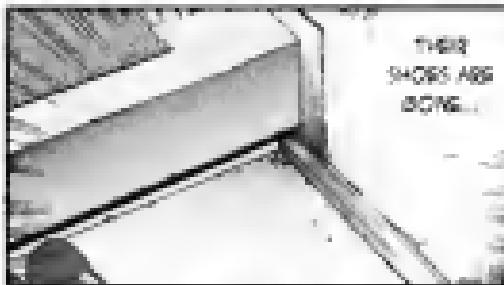




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THE  
CAR'S  
GONE!?

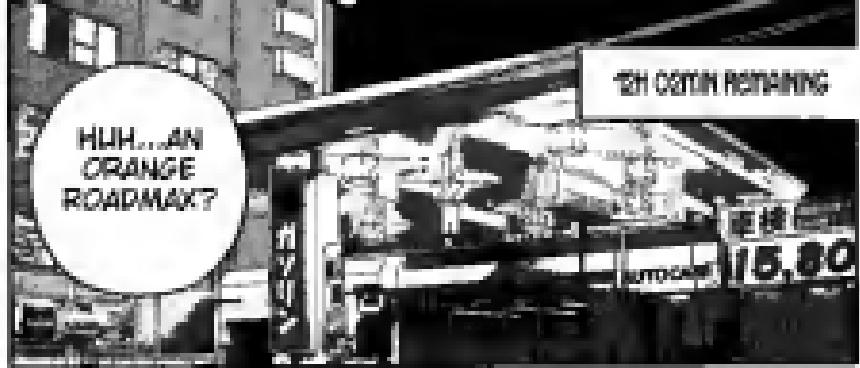




SHE  
TOUCHED  
MY  
CAR...!!









YOUR DATE  
AND PLACE  
OF BIRTH,  
PLEASE?

I  
SEE.

国際サービスセンター

CONF-  
YOU MUST BE  
HIMED.  
BE HER  
HUSBAND,  
GEO  
RYUUTA-  
SAMA?

AH,  
YES...

YEAH

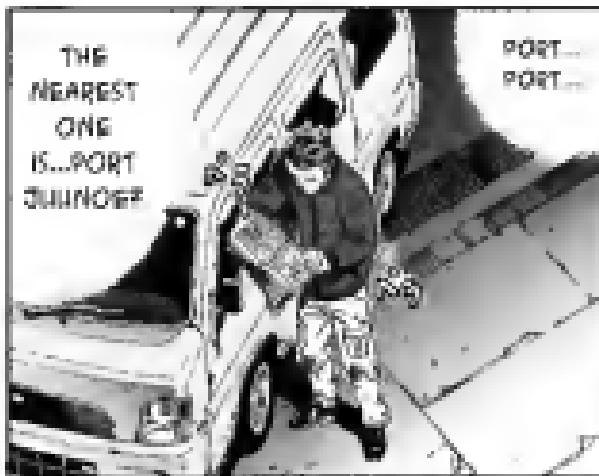
SEKI  
NAOKO-  
SAMA  
RECEIVED  
HER IKIGAMI.

AT  
8:00AM  
THIS  
MORNING.

NAOKO IS  
GOING  
TO DIE--







WE'VE BEEN  
MARRIED FOR SO  
LONG, BUT I  
DON'T KNOW  
THAT AT ALL...

WHAT WOULD  
SHE WANT TO  
DO IN HER FINAL  
MOMENTS...

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AND WHY DID  
SHE BRING  
MAMA WITH  
HER...

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
STARVE  
OUR FAMILY  
TO DEATH?

WE'RE  
BARELY  
PAYING  
THE BILLS  
NOW!

DO YOU  
WANT US  
TO DIE?

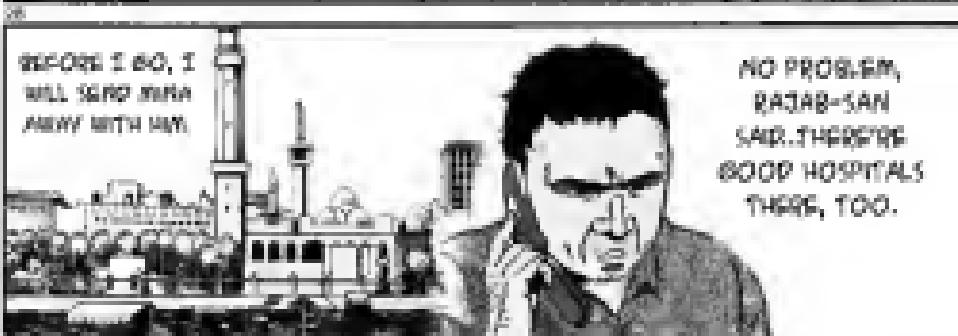
11:45MIN REMAINING



DON'T  
TELL  
ME...!?









AND  
ADOPT  
HER AS  
THEIR  
DAUGHTER  
...



I'LL ASK MY  
PARENTS TO TAKE  
HER BACK AFTER 7  
YEARS, WHEN HER  
DISAPPEARANCE IS  
SETTLED AS "DEATH".



I WON'T  
ALLOW MINA  
TO REPEAT  
MY FATE!

I WON'T  
ALLOW THE  
YACCIOS TO  
TOUCH MINA.



THE ONLY WAY  
TO DO THAT IS  
TO SEND HER  
AWAY FROM  
THIS COUNTRY!



MAMA, A  
POLICE  
CAR!



AN  
INSPE-  
CTION...!?



IT'S  
ALRIGHT...  
I'M DRIVING  
SAFELY, AND  
I DIDN'T  
DRINK.

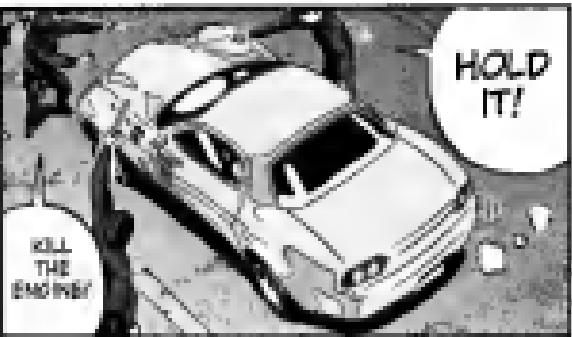




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PLEASE  
STEP OUT  
OF THE  
CAR.

THIS IS  
ILLEGALLY  
MODIFIED.



COUNTDOWN TO TIME  
OF DEATH, THE 29TH  
REMAINING



IT CAN'T  
SERIOUSLY  
END THIS  
WAY...

CAN IT?!

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DOH, THEY'LL  
PROBABLY  
RELEASE A  
LOT FASTER!

Episode 8 SOMWHERE SAFE Act3

PLEASE  
STEP OUT  
OF THE  
CAR!





PLEASE,  
LET US  
THROUGH.

Episode 8

SOMEWHERE SAFE

Act 3



ONCE IT'S  
CONFIRMED,  
WE'LL DRIVE  
YOU IN A  
POLICE CAR.

BUT Y-YOU  
CAN'T DRIVE  
THIS CAR  
AROUND, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.

H-HOLD  
ON...I'LL  
HAVE TO  
CONFIRM  
THIS.





IT'S CURRENTLY ON HIGHWAY 7 AROUND THE NAKA-MIYABUCHI AREA HEADING TOWARDS THE TOSORI AREA...

THE LICENSE PLATE IS NAKA-MIYABUCHI 507, 70-7004

IT'S AN ORANGE MASHTA ROADMAX...

THIS IS PATROL NO. 10 REPORTING TO HQ. WE'RE CURRENTLY DRIVING A CAR THAT SEEMED TO HAVE AN INSPECTION POINT

...SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO PORT JONO.

WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH

PLEASE ANSWER REGIONAL PATROL 5

AN INHABITANT HOLDER. HER CHILD IS IN THE VEHICLE WITH HER.

THE OFFICER IS SEKI MACHO, 29...

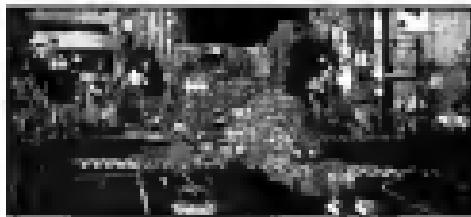
AND CONTACT THE "NPPA POLICE".



I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE PISSED  
NAOKO  
OFF...

IF  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS TO  
MINA, IT'S ALL  
MY FAULT.









NO.  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE  
STARTING  
ANEW!

EVEN WHEN  
MAMA'S  
GONE, YOU  
CAN STILL BE  
HAPPY FOR  
MAMA'S SAKE!

MAMA,  
MAMA'S  
COUNTING  
ON YOU!



HOLD ON  
TIGHT TO  
YOUR  
LIFE...FOR  
MAMA'S SAKE  
AS WELL...



MAMA!

A  
truck!

בכונך

THE  
DRIFT?  
IT'S  
EASY.



WHEN YOU GET ENOUGH SPEED, PULL THE SOS BRAKE. YOU'LL START ROTATING.



THEN YANK THE STEERING WHEEL AND FLOOR THE ACCELERATOR...

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AND  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
IT!

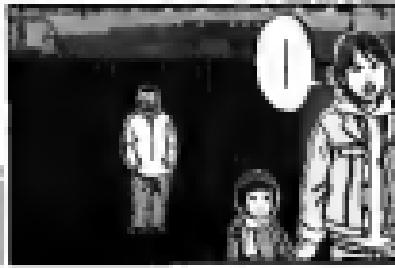




RAJAB-  
SAN!

11°  
11°





You're gonna send Mina to a country where she doesn't understand anything or have anyone to depend on!?

Are you out of your mind!?

I don't want the same thing to happen to my child!

And if she leaves now, she can forget this nightmare of National Prosperity...

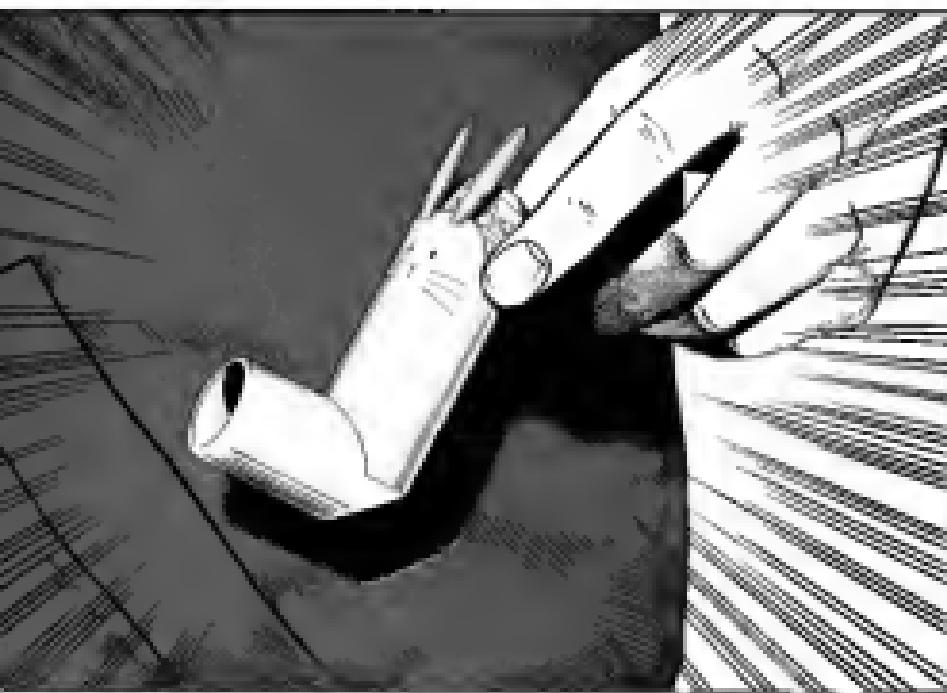
Anythin's better than you!!

Mina won't be getting one!!

Only 1 out of 1000 receives an Miganaut!









MINA  
WOULD DIE  
WITHOUT  
EVEN  
RECEIVING  
AN IKIGAMI.

IF SHE'S  
THERE,  
WITH SO  
MUCH  
DUST...

AND THE  
MIDDLE  
EAST...

IS AN  
ENTIRE  
DESERT!



I WILL...  
MAKE  
HER  
HAPPY.

I WILL DEAL  
WITH THE  
CAR. I WILL  
DEAL WITH  
MY DEBTS.

COULD YOU  
PLEASE  
ENTRUST  
MINA TO  
ME?

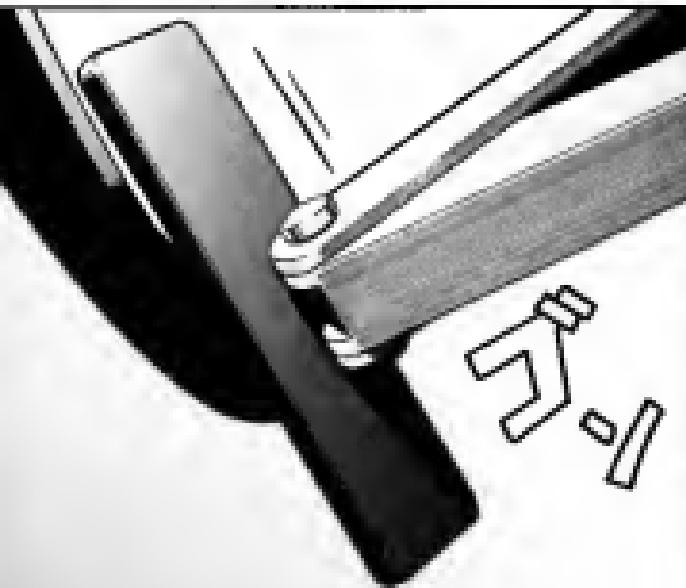


I-I  
DON'T  
EVER...

FALL  
FOR  
YOUR  
LIES AGAIN.







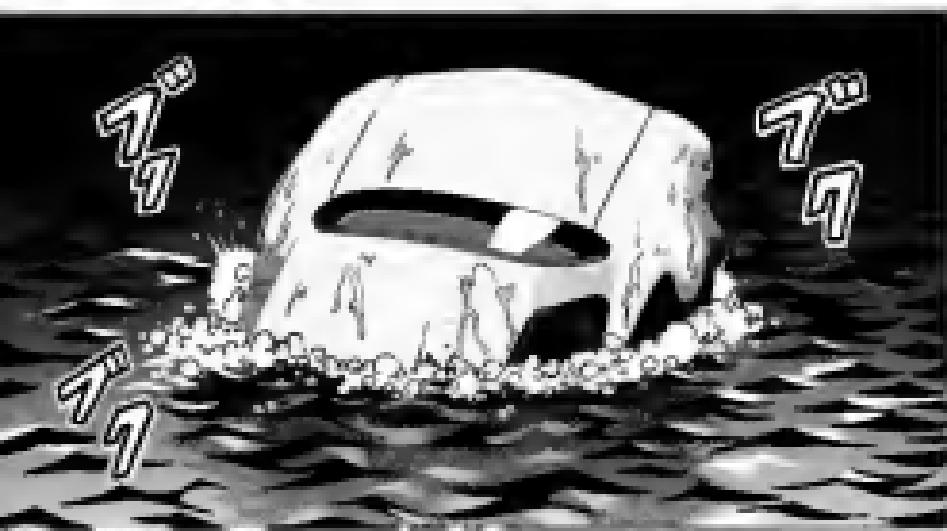








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I BEG  
OF  
YOU.







IT'S  
TIME...

TO GO  
HOME.



MINA DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT HER MOTHER HAD DIED, AND REPT SNUGGLING WITH HER.

SEI NAKO RETURNED TO HER HOUSE AFTER THAT INCIDENT. SHE DIED WITH HER FAMILY AROUND HER THE NEXT DAY, AT 8:00 SHARP.

DURING THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY, MINA RECEIVED THE NATIONAL ATTAINS VACCINATION, AS DID ALL OTHER SCHOOLCHILDREN.

TWO MONTHS LATER, MINA ENTERED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

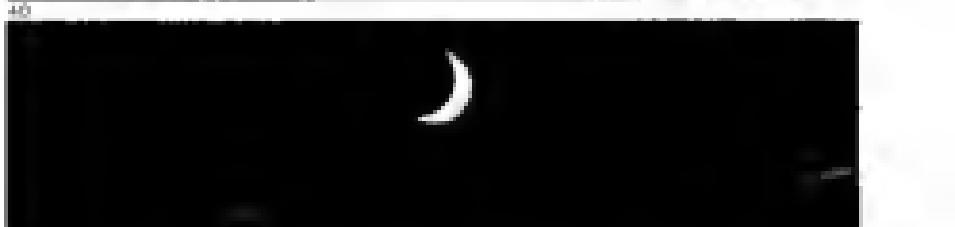
HOWEVER, SINCE HE FILED FOR PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY, THE AMOUNT HE HAS TO PAY BACK WAS DRAMATICALLY REDUCED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SEI PHYLUTH WAS CHARGED FOR THE CRIMES NAKO COMMITTED BEFORE HER DEATH, INCLUDING DANGEROUS DRIVING AND DAMAGING PUBLIC PROPERTY.



# イキガミ④





WE ALL LIVE IN  
THE HOPE THAT  
WE "SHOULD" BE  
ONE OF THE 999  
THAT GETS TO  
LIVE.

HAVE A  
GOOD  
NIGHT.

CITIZENS OF THE  
COUNTRY NEVER  
IMAGINE THEMSELVES  
OR THEIR FAMILY  
MEMBERS TO BE  
THOSE THAT RECEIVE  
THE 1 OUT OF 1000  
IKIGAMI...

AND THE  
"PROBABILITY"  
RULES THEIR  
THOUGHTS AND  
ACTIONS.

BUT ONCE AN  
IKIGAMI IS  
RECEIVED, THOSE  
"CHANCES" LOSE  
MEANING—

AND THE  
OTHER 999  
THAT WILL  
NEVER  
ALLOW IT.

THE ONE PERSON  
THAT BELIEVES IN  
THE "PROBABILITY"  
AND WANTS HER  
CHILD TO ESCAPE  
THE COUNTRY.

IN THE END,  
WHAT I REALLY  
DELIVER IS THE  
"PROBABILITY OF  
DESPAIR" - THE  
IKIGAMI—



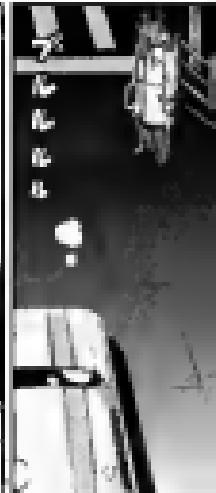


TAKE  
CARE!



MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
MY EX-  
BOYFRIEND THEN

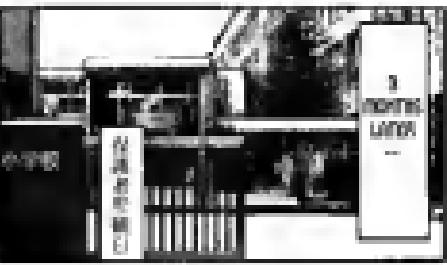
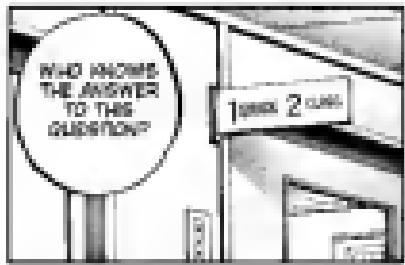
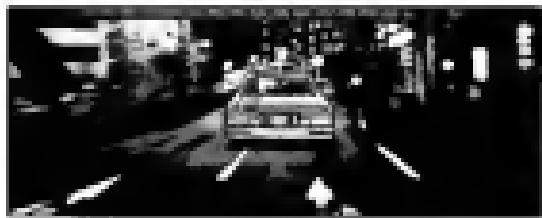
SHE LOOKED  
STARTLED...? I  
SAY  
SOMETHING I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE?



SO THEY  
BROKE  
UP, HUH?

AH WELL,  
I'M A BIT  
TRULY  
TOO





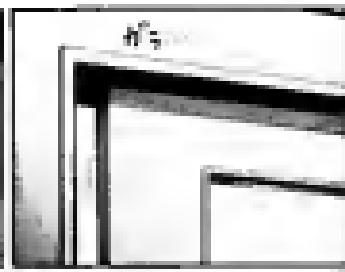


MAMA IS  
WATCHING  
MINA FROM  
THE SKY...



MAMA  
TURNED  
INTO A  
STAR.



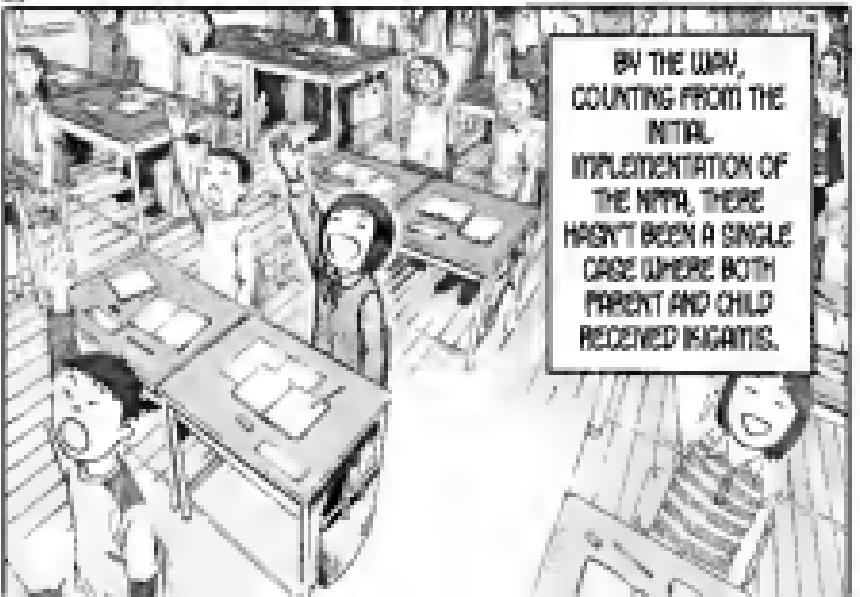




PAPA...!

BUT LOVE,  
PERHAPS,  
IS RIGHT  
BY YOU.

RIGHT NOW,  
NOWHERE ON  
EARTH CAN  
BE  
ABSOLUTELY  
SAFE—



BY THE WAY,  
COUNTING FROM THE  
INITIAL  
IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE NPPA, THERE  
HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE  
CASE WHERE BOTH  
PARENT AND CHILD  
RECEIVED INJURIES.

THIS IMAGE  
MAKES ME  
HAPPY WITH  
THE WAY IT  
ENDED THIS  
ARC.



I CAN  
REALLY  
ONLY SAY  
THIS FOR  
THIS  
CHAPTER....

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